

Art Brodsky is a long-time Washington reporter and editor. HE WROTE :
"In the first quarter of the year, about 100,000 people each month decided they were fed up with what broadcast radio stations were feeding them. They were fed up with the same songs played dozens of times a day, fed up with car dealers screaming at them in commercials. So, these people signed up for XM Radio, a pay-radio service broadcast by satellite."

I am one of those people AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER ! ! ! I had become so irritated with the same ole same ole EVERY STINKING DAY. Same DJ's, same stupid banter EVERY STINKING DAY. I am a 35 y.o. WHITE male, who, by my own admission, is stuck in the 80's. Someone, please tell me where I can find a radio station in the Philadelphia PA market that plays 80's music. I love my XM and quite frankly, couldn't live without it. Same as my TIVO. And same as my MP3 player and cell phone/PDA. BRAND NEW TECHNOLOGY which a lot of people are afraid of because they don't understand it and rather than learn about it and accept it, they frown upon it.

I understand all the ramifications if XM and Sirius were to localize their programming on a major scale. Until some new renegade program directors are brought into the local radio stations, more and more people are going to do as I did, buy satellite radio. To quote a character from the movie "Network", "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore!" That is the battle cry for millions of people listening to the mundaneness of local broadcast radio.

Thank you XM and Sirius,
A devoted fan,

William McGarvey